

NEWS ITEMS.

Mayor W. L. Clapp was re-elected at Memphis, Tenn.

Coroner McCallough has commenced his investigation of the Louisville bridge disaster.

The steamer *A. L. Mason*, struck a mine near Point, Miss., and sank. Capt. Keith was killed.

Queen Victoria has conferred upon the member of Afghanistan the honorary knighthood of the grand cross of the Bath.

The commissioner of internal revenue Wednesday appointed Francis W. Hill as a United States gauger in the fifth district of Kentucky.

For the first time in thirty years the post office at Louisville, Ky., will be under the control of a democrat, Charles P. Weaver, ex-assistant postmaster.

The Knights of Pythias in Washington are getting well in hand the work of organization for the encampment of the order to be held in that city next August.

It has been decided by Secretary Carlisle, that Chief Drummond, of the United States secret service, must step down to make room for some deserving democrat.

John Flint and Eva Flint, who have been in jail for the past three months at Albion, Ind., charged with being accomplices in the Lake Shore train robbery, have been released.

Speaker Crisp Thursday announced the reappointment of Messrs. Wheeler, of Alabama, Breckinridge, of Kentucky, and Litt, of Illinois, as the regents of the Smithsonian Institute.

Senator H. M. Teller says that when the stretched hills come before the senate for final action he will vote and vote for the admission of Utah, New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma.

At New Albany, Ind., G. Riley Fox was Thursday sentenced to serve fifteen months in the penitentiary for robbing the United States mail. Fox was a postal clerk on the Monon railroad.

At Louisville, Ky., John Russell, aged 35, of Cincinnati, three weeks in front of a Pennsylvania passenger train and was fatally injured. He was dependent on account of his inability to get work.

Admiral Stanton left New London City Tuesday evening for New York, where he will receive his orders, and will immediately sail for Port-au-Prince. He will take command of the *Kearney* there.

The yellow fever season has set in at Rio Janeiro. Two cases of the disease and one death were reported Friday. The shore leave of all members of the crews of foreign war ships in the harbor has been stopped.

H. H. Fruch, late republican candidate for mayor of Springfield, O., resigned Tuesday morning. Mayor Johnson, strange to say, is his attorney. Assets, \$7,000; liabilities, \$6,500. Mortgagee closed the failure.

The available cash balance in the treasury Wednesday was \$20,273,263.33. Bank notes received for redemption, \$420,794. Government receipts: Internal revenue, \$125,730; customs, \$240,204; miscellaneous, \$151,150.

Thomas Flaherty, a twelve-year-old boy, and John Rauer, of Valparaiso, Ind., took a boat and went to Deep River with a net to fish. In some way the boat capsized and both were drowned. Their bodies were recovered.

The trouble between Mrs. Lease and Gov. Leveillé is likely to be patched up. It is said the governor had no right under the law to remove her from the office. There is no possible chance of his securing her removal by due process of law.

Otto Singer, a professor in the college of music, of Cincinnati, from the start of that institution until the summer of 1894, died Thursday in New York city. Prof. Singer had a national reputation both as a composer and an instructor.

The Iowa State band, which was one of the musical attractions at the World's fair, has been engaged to play at the Midwinter fair at San Francisco beginning January 23. It will be the only band, and was chosen out of 200 applicants.

In the circuit court at Richmond, Ind., Wednesday the case of the state against Rev. John Dayple for cruelty to Verlen DePauls' home inmates was postponed until next week. It was believed that the case will never come up again.

The promised resumption of mines at reduced wages, to keep miners from want, has not developed at Harley, Wis. The Carey, on the Wisconsin side of the river, is making no overture. The force numbers 150 men, who receive \$1 a day.

Receipts from internal revenue for the last fiscal year just completed and not contained in the annual report, show the tax on beer collected in Ohio as follows: Beer, \$406,617; Excise, \$588,399; Eighteenth, \$203,231.

Mrs. Frank Cleveland, an aged resident of Uphur county, W. Va., upon alighting from a carriage on returning from the cemetery where her husband had been buried Thursday afternoon, slipped and fell. Her neck was broken and she died instantly.

Salvador Franch, an anarchist, suspected of leading connection with the anarchist conspiracy, who disappeared from Barcelona after the Liceo outrage, and who has since been found in a remarkable manner, was captured Tuesday at Saragossa, Spain.

The firm of Balwin & Co. and Cephus, Lewis and Newton Atkinson, operating grain elevators at East Ford, Va. Village, Swainston, Oxford, Ford and Atkinson, Kentucky, Ind., made assignments Friday morning. The liabilities are \$254,000; assets, \$200,000.

Mrs. William Lewis, a wealthy widow of Huntington, Ind., has just returned from a nine weeks visit in Toledo, Ohio, where she died.

Upon her arrival she found that robbers had entered her house and completely ransacked the place. Money, jewelry, silverware and clothing to the amount of several hundred dollars were stolen.

The record of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Maxwell in removing postmasters is 1,000 for the year ending December 31, which was added to Tuesday by 28 changes in fourth-class postmasters. This beats Healyman Clarkson about three hundred for the same period.

There is considerable complaint among German immigrants who have recently arrived at Baltimore, that a number of their fellow countrymen who had been in Germany by parties who induced them to exchange their goods for notes of the late southern seceders.

WHITE CITY.

The Fire King Lays His Hands on What is Left of the Casino, Music Hall and Manufacturers' Buildings

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—The fire king Monday night laid his hand on the White City, the most beautiful work of man, with the intent of reducing it to ashes. The peristyle, casino, music hall and the great manufacturers' and liberal arts buildings have fallen a prey to the fierce flames, pushed onward in their course by rough winds from Lake Michigan. The fire broke out in the casino at the south end of the peristyle, and it was consumed almost before the fire department realized that it had a big fire to fight. Northward on the Grecian peristyle the flames crawled, and no check was made until half of it had been consumed. Sparks were being carried everywhere by the wind. Five times the fire broke out in Agricultural building, and as many times it was subdued. Calls were made on the city for additional engines. The distance is long, and they were slow in arriving.

At the time the flames were fiercest in the Casino building, there were a number of firemen on the roof, when a portion of it gave way, throwing them to the ground. Wm. Mackie, of engine No. 62, was thrown from a ladder and had his head crushed. He was removed to Lake's hospital, where he died shortly after arrival. Four other firemen were also injured and removed to the hospital, but it is thought their wounds are not serious.

It was thought at 9 o'clock that the flames were under control. This, however, proved to be a mistake. The wind blew more fiercely than ever, and flames were carried along the remaining portion of the peristyle north, devouring that beautiful piece of architecture, music hall. From there they spread to the great manufacturers' and liberal arts building, in which there were hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of exhibits, awaiting transportation to the whims of the customs officials. This building and its contents were destroyed, but, fortunately, the flames were here checked.

The report of the fire spread quickly through the city, and caused the wildest excitement and regret. Every transportation line leading to Jackson park was crowded with people, attracted by the credit glare of red light.

At 1:30 o'clock, however, the fire was still burning on the roof of the manufacturers' building, and was not under full control as previously stated. Firemen were directing their efforts to saving exhibits. A number of tramps have been sleeping in the Casino since the grounds have been thrown open. They have been driven out a number of times, and it is thought they may have caused the fire. There was no fire about the building and nothing to start a fire without human aid.

The loss will amount to \$3,000,000, based, however, on the cost of the buildings.

At 3 o'clock Tuesday morning the fire was under control, burning only a little on the roof.

THE RED FLAG.

It is Indirectly Displaced by Cleveland's Unemployment.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 9.—A meeting of about 1,000 unemployed took place in the public square Monday and was addressed by several languages. Resolutions were adopted demanding the unrestricted free coinage of gold and silver, and the immediate issue of \$200,000,000 to stop the ruinous fall in prices.

During the speaking Primrose & West's band came onto the square with a red flag. In a minute the speaker was deserted, and the crowd made a mad rush for the musicians, who fled to the Lyceum theater and hid, fearing mob violence. When the march was resumed a crowd of four or five thousand followed as long as the red flag waved.

Fighting and Bloodshed.

WARREN, Pa., Jan. 9.—Monday night's Star printed the following in double columns. It is stated on what appears to be excellent authority that the dispatches brought from Hawaii by the Corwin disclose that American troops were landed and that there was fighting and bloodshed.

Escaped Convict Kills His Wife.

MACON, Mo., Jan. 9.—Pomeroy Ashford, Monday shot and killed his wife, through jealousy. Ashford recently broke out of the penitentiary in Alabama, charged a train and made the engineer take him to the northern end of his run. He is now hiding in the woods.

Barber Dies Then He Poor.

LANCASTER, Ky., Jan. 9.—J. W. Harvey, a young farmer, died eight miles from here, stabbed himself in the heart with a knife in his bedroom. He left a note stating that his money was all gone and life was miserable. He leaves a wife and several small children.

Rich Gold Strike in Texas.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 9.—Another rich gold strike is reported in the Black mountains north of El Paso. The vein shows five feet of solid ore, which is thick with gold. El Paso has the gold pulled off the cliff down many a level of the gold fields.

Painter Will Be Hanged.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 9.—Gov. Altgeld refuses to interfere in the case of George Painter, under sentence of death for the murder of Alice Painter in this city. Painter will be hanged Friday.

Riot in a Jail.

OTTUMWA, Ia., Jan. 9.—There was a riot at the county jail among the prisoners, who claimed that the jailer does not give them enough to eat. They pulled off the cell doors, broke up furniture and pelted the wardens with coal. Police, armed with Winchester, soon subdued them.

How May Lose Mrs. Lease.

CHICAGO, N.Y., Jan. 9.—It is stated here on good authority that Mrs. Mary Ellen Lease, of Kansas, will remove to this city and assume the editorship of a populist journal.

The N. Y. of Him.

BROOKLYN, N.Y., Jan. 9.—Jackson C. Chick, the newspaper man who wanted George J. Gould to give him \$100,000, which he proposed to start a magazine and make Mrs. George Gould editor, was Monday committed to the insane asylum at Flatbush.

Many Factories Shutting Down.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Jan. 9.—Manufactories are shutting down every day in this city. There are twelve hundred more idle men this week than there were last. The situation is becoming serious.

MYSTERY.

Seas the Lips of the Cutter Corwin's Captain.

As a Usual Thing Naval Officers Connected With the Revenue Service Freely Impart Information—A Suspicion That War Has Begun in Hawaii.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Newspaper men are not hot because of the treatment they received at the hands of Capt. Munger, of the revenue cutter Corwin. Especially has the revenue officer disgusted newspaper men by his churlishness. As a rule navy men and officers connected with the revenue service cheerfully impart information not in conflict with naval etiquette to newspaper men.

The reason for Munger's action in refusing to allow any communication with his vessel, is probably chagrin at the fact that the sailing of the Corwin for Honolulu from here was announced in the newspapers two days before she sailed. Munger made strenuous efforts to conceal the fact that he was going to Honolulu, and even after the newspapers had published the news, he emphatically denied that Honolulu was his destination.

It is believed here that the Corwin brought aboard the provisions of the Hawaiian revolution. That reply is undoubtedly in the hands of the state department at Washington, and from the present indications Washington will have to be looked to for news.

Hawaiian Consul Wilder expressed the belief that the Corwin had his government's answer, and when asked what he thought that answer was said: "I think that the provisional government has informed Minister Willis that it considers the Hawaiian question in the hands of congress, and will submit, if they submit at all, only to the dictates of that body."

There is great activity at the navy-yard at Mare Island, and suspicion is excited that there is fighting going on in Hawaii, and that United States war vessels will quickly start for the scene of action.

A GOLD BRICK.

A Laborer's Mystery First Sets C. S.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 8.—The local police are mystified over finding a gold brick in the suburbs of the city. Two weeks ago Conrad Johnson, a laborer, was digging in his yard, when he struck what he thought was a large, oblong piece of brass, and with it a bottle of gold paint.

At a brass foundry he was told that the metal was worth more than brass, and a few days later a peddler offered him \$500 for it. Then he took it to a local jewelry house, where he was told that the metal was six carats gold, and worth about \$1,500. John kept the brick, but informed the police of his find, and United States secret service officers are now working on the case.

They believe that the find is part of the outfit of a gold brick swindler, who buried it where it was found, and then was unable to return and recover it.

A Queer Move.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 8.—The through freight trains on the Ohio River railroad, both from here to Wheeling and from here to Huntington, were taken off Friday night. The move created quite a stir among the employees. The officials say it is made on account of slack business, but the men say that there is plenty of business, and that it is utterly impossible for the locals to handle all the business. They think that the company takes this action temporarily to get rid of some employees who talked too much about the time the recent cut went into effect.

No Gambling in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—About all the gambling houses in Chicago were closed Sunday night and the "element" can not for the life of them see what has got into the man they elected mayor. The order went out Saturday afternoon and Sunday night few were doing business. Only those run by aldermen or by men having influence were slow in closing.

Killed His Wife.

SHOALS, Ind., Jan. 8.—Monday morning about 9 o'clock Sherman Waggoner, a young man whose wife had left him and gone to her father's house at Lynn, Ind., shot and killed her. He was loaded with shot into his wife's head, instantly killing her. He had sent her word that if she did not come home at once he would kill her, and he made good his threat. He has not yet been arrested, but escape is impossible.

Another Big Offer.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 8.—The latest offer for the Corbett-Mitchell mill comes from Newcastle, this state, where is located one of the principal coal mining concerns of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Co. Superintendent Hoecheled, of the Vulcan mine, offers 30,000 tons of coal to have the fight pulled off in that town. The coal is valued at about \$34,000.

Ministers Shut Out.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Jan. 9.—Warren Patten, of the Indiana penitentiary south, Monday denied admission to the state to four ministers. Their business was the saving of the soul of Stone, the murderer of the Writton family.

Valuable Stallions Dead.

VINCENNES, Ind., Jan. 9.—Within the past few weeks Hon. D. R. Altom, who owns an extensive stock farm near here, has lost three fine stallions under suspicious circumstances. It is claimed they were poisoned.

Hawaiian Matter in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Hawaii was in the senate Monday. Senator Chandler introduced a new Hawaiian resolution and the floor resolution of Blount's salary came up in regular order. Gorman moved reference to the foreign relations committee. Hear objected.

Bornblower's Nomination Rejected.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The committee on judiciary has decided to recommend the rejection of the nomination of Mr. Hornblower for a supreme court judgeship.

Another Ford Theater Victim.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—George Bollinger, another victim of the Ford theater disaster, died in this city Sunday. He was not seriously injured in the collapse, but his lungs became filled with mortar dust, which produced consumption, causing death. This makes the total number of deaths from this disaster twenty-two.

Murdered Over a Trivial Matter.

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 9.—Wm. Tribble killed Robert Angles, another young man, in a row over a trivial matter at Mitchellville.

THE TARIFF BILL.

The Debate Opened by Chairman Wilson.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The tariff bill is now launched. A quorum Monday put in an appearance in the hitherfore deadlocked lower branch. Twenty or more members came as the prisoner's of the sergeant-at-arms. With the brutality of power thus invoked, ten more than were necessary were on hand to deliver the show and send the depths of the extremity it had almost reached.

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From now on the house will stick to the tariff debate until the end comes. Pressure will come to change its many incongruous schedule. This, however, will hardly avail. The ways and means committee now feel that if the bill is amended in its more vital points it will break down the principle upon which it is framed. For such reason they will resist all amendments and use all the force and power at command to get it through in its primitive and original state.

There is the promise of trouble in another direction. This will come if the effort is made to keep the internal revenue bill separate from the tariff bill. The minority of the democratic members of the ways and means committee want the internal revenue measure, with its income tax feature, to stand alone. This the majority members who declared for the income tax will not stand. They insist it shall be a part and parcel of the tariff bill. If they remain firm they can compel the minority to have it so. This will weaken the bill with democratic members having northern constituents, but will strengthen it with the contingent from the south.

It still looks as if the bill will get through the house substantially as reported.

Monday night a delegation representing the lead interests reached here to change the duties imposed in the bill which affect their interests. It represents the Missouri mines, Colorado and indeed every section where lead ore is mined. It is significant, also, that a majority of the delegation thus pleading are democrats.

A Little More Cheerful.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 9.—Work has been resumed at many factories and the industrial situation brightens every week. The two immense worsted mills have resumed operations on slow time, employing 600 out of a total of 1,500 hands. Cooley & Sons have resumed work at their shoe factory with two-thirds of their force, and the Parks & Hazard shoe factory has started with half its quota of employees. Bartlett chair factory and Hall's overalls mill will run ten hours a day, beginning Monday.

Ex-Congressman Tease Dead.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Lawyer Frederick H. Tease started from Newark, N. J., for St. Louis, but became suddenly ill while stopping at the Hoffman house in this city. He rapidly grew worse and died at 9 o'clock Sunday night. His wife and daughter were present at his bedside. Mr. Tease was born in 1830 and spent the last years of his life in New Jersey, being speaker in 1861. In 1874 he accepted the nomination for congress and was elected. He would not take a renomination.

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SIERRA LEONE MASSACRE.

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LONDON, Jan. 8.—England is thoroughly aroused over the Sierra Leone massacre in West Africa, and the discussion of this incident is more belligerent than the European situation was critical. Since Great Britain and France rubbed shoulders together on territory both coveted. In official circles the greatest reticence is maintained, but Lord Roseberry's comments are reported to be dangerously unbusinesslike.

It has been known for some time past that Lord Roseberry regarded an international controversy with France as among the certainties of the future, and Sunday night his utterances of a few weeks ago, in which he admitted that the European situation was critical, are quoted as significant of the government's probable attitude towards France in this latest outrage.

It is felt that France will have to give a better excuse in explanation of the firing on the British soldiers at Sierra Leone than that it was an accident.

It is regarded as certain that President Carnot will not only find himself obliged to tender an apology to Great Britain for the action of Lieut. Moritz and his men, but that he will have to pay a handsome tribute to the coffers of John Bull to escape the consequences of that action. England is in no mood to trifle with France. The irritating aggressiveness of the French in China and Siam, covert interference with British plans in Egypt and in East Africa, followed by the firing on British soldiers on the west coast, have nettled the Gladstone ministry and aroused the sluggish temper of the English people.

It will require the rarest tact and diplomacy to bring about an amicable settlement of the grave international question now precipitated, and much will depend upon the manner in which President Carnot undertakes the task. Unless he acts speedily and satisfactorily, it is well within the marks to say that England will not be so easily won, and all the force at her command. A delay in entering into negotiations looking to a settlement will not be brooked. This much is gleaned from authorities close to Lord Roseberry. The well-known hatred of the French for everything English is rendered only too well, and as if by sudden impulse the demand for prompt reparation has come from all quarters.

The newspapers have taken a conservative stand, acting, it is thought, upon a request from the foreign office, but behind the temperate remarks of the Times there is manifest a spirit of hostility toward France which is unmistakable. The fact that the government has authorized the building of twenty-two new warships at a total cost exceeding \$10,000,000, is considered significant at this time, and the Sierra Leone incident completely vindicates, in the popular mind, the opposition to Mr. Gladstone's plan of naval retrenchment.

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FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

Second Session.

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HORSE.—Mr. McCreary (Ind.), chairman of the foreign affairs committee, offered a resolution setting apart next Friday and Saturday for the consideration of the Hawaiian report. After some discussion a vote was demanded on the question of consideration, raised by Mr. McMillin. A rising vote resulted. Yeas 97, nays 120. Mr. Boutelle demanded tellers, pending which Mr. McCreary demanded the yeas and nays. This was ordered. The roll of the house disclosed the presence of 303 members, more than a quorum, but the latter disagreed again when it came to the voting point, and the house at 2 p. m. adjourned without taking up the tariff bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—SENATE.—The session of the senate Thursday was adjourned in two recesses. Senator Hear, of the republican side, introduced a resolution calling on the secretary of the treasury for his authority for the payment of Special Commissioner Blount for his Hawaiian services, and Senator Gray, of the democratic side, served notice that on Tuesday next he would demand a vote on taking up the federal election bill and continuing with its consideration until the measure should be finally disposed of. After a brief recessive session, the senate at 1:30 adjourned until Monday next.

HOUSE.—The democrats Thursday suffered a repetition of their experience of Wednesday. Again they were unable to produce a democratic quorum, which the republicans insisted they should have before the tariff debate could proceed. The high-water mark Thursday was 130 democrats, twelve more than Wednesday, but twenty-nine less than the requisite number. It was claimed by the democratic whip that over 180 democrats were in the city, and that some of those who did not appear Thursday are en route in their support of the Wilson bill or openly fighting some of its features, and have therefore failed to offer an aid toward getting the bill before the house.

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HOUSE.—Again Friday was a day lost because of the inability to secure a quorum. On Wednesday telegrams were sent out to the absentees urging them to attend, and yet Friday these messages had not been productive of a quorum. Mr. Boutelle, when the house opened, endeavored to get his privileged motion up, but the speaker recognized Gen. Cates, who, as a member of the committee on rules, desired to report from that committee a rule assigning time for the tariff bill. When Gen. Cates secured the report of his rule, the motion for the previous question being made, the republicans could not refrain from voting, and the result was nearly four hours of almost uninterrupted roll calls and calls of the house without the production of a quorum. There were enough democrats in town and at the capital to have made a quorum had they all voted, but some fifteen or twenty democrats who oppose the tariff bill as reported, are opposed to the proposed income tax addition, did not vote.

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HOUSE.—On the basis of the cable from Auckland, Mr. Hill introduced the following resolution in the house Saturday morning: "Resolved, That the president be requested to communicate to the house of representatives the report of the committee on Hawaiian islands; any attempt to overturn the republican government thereof, and erect a monarchy in its stead, and especially whether any representative officer, vessel or armed forces of the United States took part in such attempts to subvert a friendly government, and if so, by whose orders they acted."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—SENATE.—Senator Sherman laid before the senate Monday petitions signed by workmen of Akron, Utrach, Cardington, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Adams county, O., and Anderson and Montgomery counties, Ind., protesting against the passage of the Wilson tariff bill. Senator Sherman has also introduced bills "securing the right of soldiers of the Union, their heirs and legal representatives, and to remedy certain wrongs in pension matters," which practically declares pensions payable to the heirs of soldiers who died in the service of the United States, and who were not in possession of the pension at the time of their death, and who were not in possession of the pension at the time of their death, and who were not in possession of the pension at the time of their death.

HOUSE.—A quorum Monday put in an appearance in the hitherfore deadlocked lower branch. Twenty or more members came as the prisoner's of the sergeant-at-arms. With the brutality of power thus invoked, ten more than were necessary were on hand to deliver the show and send the depths of the extremity it had almost reached.

It did not take long to put the tariff bill on the track when the quorum showed up. The report of the committee on rules took the right of way, and its adoption was only the matter of the briefest time.

From now on the house will stick to the tariff debate until the end comes. Pressure will come to change its many incongruous schedule. This, however, will hardly avail. The ways and means committee now feel that if the bill

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FRIDAY, JANUARY, 12, 1893.

Bradstreet's reports say that more than twice as many mills and factories started last week as shut down in the same time.

The coronor's jury in the Louisville and Jeffersonville bridge disaster returned a verdict of criminal carelessness as the cause of the accident.

Work has been resumed this week in a number of large iron mills and other industrial plants, giving employment to several thousand men.

The Wilson tariff bill is now being discussed in the House. A vote will be taken on it January 29th. If the Senate would only act as sensibly the country would be better off. But there is not much reason for expecting any such good fortune. The Republicans have already taken the position of obstructionists, and under the abominable rules of the Senate they may be able to block legislation for a considerable while. Those time-worn and musty old rules should be broken, if necessary. This Congress was elected to accomplish tariff reform, and the condition of affairs demands that it shall be done without delay. It is provokingly absurd to allow a senseless rule—not a law—to obstruct the work simply for the sake of preserving a supposed "dignity" of the Senatorial body.

Silver.

The price of silver keeps up pretty well in spite of the fact that the Government has stopped coining it. The surplus goes abroad and finds a ready market at 70 cents or thereabouts an ounce. The people of Colorado already discover that they need not go into bankruptcy or be plunged in despair because of the repeal of the silver purchase under the Sherman law. Their silver finds a demand elsewhere, and instead of being loaded in the Treasury vaults, where it is useless and causing an inflation of the currency by the issue of Treasury notes upon it, it goes abroad and has to be paid for in gold or in its equivalent in products needed in this country. The exportation of the \$30,000,000 or \$40,000,000 worth of silver bullion which used to be absorbed by the Treasury must needs have a very substantial and happy influence toward establishing and maintaining the balance of trade favorable to this country.—National Jeweler.

As to the Tariff Bill.

No matter what we do, or say, a howl will go up from every ring and clique, from every job and interest, which is made to see the light of exposure and to feel the hand of reform. We came to power not to condone and conserve this corruption of twenty-five years of Republican misrule, but to destroy them. We owe no apology to the Republicans for what we do. They are equally intractable and malign. The back of the hand to Republicanism—the black flag to corruptionism—is what will make square issues and honest politics—most earnestly desired by the people everywhere—and it will save us from the ignominy of half-measures, while it keeps our voters in line.

We are accused of everything from arson to murder. We draw the line at murder; but short of that, the hot end of the poker to a partisan enemy wherever he appears. There was never a situation where the time-serving counsels of cowardice affecting a wise and patriotic conservatism, allowing "I dare not" to wait upon "I would," contained so much peril and so little virtue as that which confronts Mr. Cleveland's Administration and Mr. Wilson in the House of Representatives, at this time; and the only road to safety and honor is that sublime integrity, which, laying its lines in justice and truth, shuts its eyes to justice and truth, and its ears to the consequences. Be sure that if we are right—and so think we are—they will be with us. But if we are wrong, then we can still go down, like brave and honest men, fighting for conscience's sake!—Henry Watson, in Courier Journal.

INTERESTING LETTER.

A Big Sandian in Arizona.

PHOENIX, ARIZONA.

Dec. 23, 1893.

Ed. News: In my last I promised a more thorough discussion of this climate for consumptives. This much dreaded disease is responsible for over one seventh of our death roll. The bible teaches us that "was appointed once that all men should die." But how natural it is for us to want to hang on to the hind end of time. I never was much of a believer in that old hymn "I would not live always, I ask not to stay." To those of your readers who are contemplating a change I would say the climate of Central Arizona is especially adapted to those suffering with pulmonary phthisis, or what is known as quick consumption. All forms of phthisis pulmonalis are benefited here. The air being dryer than any part of the United States (30% humidity) and supercharged with ozone the effort to inhale is rendered free and the lungs being so easily expanded that life is soon restored, and the diseased parts begin a healing process. I could advise a man with one lung to come here, as you can live very comfortably with but one. But persons with less than one lung had probably better make their will than a trip west. Asthma and kindred diseases are speedily recovered from. All throat and lung troubles receive the greatest benefits here in the summer. I have reported to you that the summers here are very hot. So they are. There in the river bottoms and especially are they hot in Phoenix. But up on the mesa the summers are very much tempered and the nights are comfortable.

I can give testimony that it is hard to part so far from home, kindred and friends, but perhaps life is worth living, and if so I would beckon you this way.

The better plan for health seekers that are coming here, is to come in February. Provide yourselves with a good and sufficient tent, folding cot, and blankets. This you can bring as baggage. You can then provide yourselves here with other necessities and camp at your will. Please remember this, that I am giving you the plan by which you will receive the greatest health benefits from this climate, and also the cheapest plan for living. Hundreds of people do this, even whole families. Don't forget that I only advise those to come here who are in search of health. Money has the right of way here in the west. With it you will be carried free all over the valley, but without it you will soon get tired and wish yourself on the poor fork of Georges Creek.

On account of this being a health resort, trades, professions of all sorts, and all business is very greatly overdone. The money-making business here is confined to the money lender, the doctor and the undertaker.

All publications that are gotten out here in the west for eastern people to read are as bright as a headlight and as gentle as a moonbeam. But look out, they are loaded to the muzzle every time, and if you touch one will think a flue in a boiler of the infernal regions has collapsed, and you will be looking around for your head.

Well, if you have it in one corner of your eye to come west you won't rest until you do, no matter what I should say about it. So the earlier in life you start the longer you will have to live—after you get back. Before you start let me whisper a little secret to you. It takes money to make the filly go out here.

The green fields, fine cattle, mountains of hay, and limpid waters coursing along every roadway, render this valley very pleasing to the eye. So does the honey in the beehum. Two percent money per month on these farms is like a man chewing rubber shoes for hunger. By the way, there is one business I think would return a sweet profit here, and that is bee business. I would like to make a formal invitation to Col. Preston Borders and George Carter to come down and try their hand. It is said that it takes the same kind of a man to raise bees that it does to raise fish.

Mr. William Osborn, who I reported had an eighty-acre farm, 180 acres is a large farm here. His nephew of Uncle Clabe Sweetland led me into his apiary and showed me 265 stands of bees from which he shipped last season thirty-three thousand pounds of extract honey, besides what he sold at home. He says of a good season bees will turn off an average of 165 pounds of honey in the comb per stand.

Do not doubt this statement, now, for William is a loyal member of the South Methodist Church and contributes annually more to its support than any member that will read this article, unless it should be Bro. A. Jackson Loar. I have written my last chapter on the climate and agriculture of this valley, and if your readers are not satisfied with the explanation,

let them call on me and investigate. They will find out that a "Big Sandy" quality of sunshine and air of the purest sort make it absolutely free. Other things are dearer than your mother-in-law or your church dues.

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Carnegie and the Foreigners.

Andrew Carnegie, after making a protest against the Wilson Bill as being un-American, has gone back to his castle in Scotland. Mr. Carnegie's intense Americanism brings him to this country occasionally to warn us against the foreigners.—St. Louis Republic.

"In buying a cough medicine for children," says H. A. Walker, a prominent druggist of Ogden, Utah, "never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it and it really always sure to follow. I particularly recommend Chamberlain's because I have found it to be safe and reliable. It is intended especially for colds, croup and whooping cough." 50 cent bottles for sale by A. M. Hughes, Louisville, Ky.

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VESSIE.

Beautiful weather and a fine day. M. M. Bell, of Bolt & Fork, passed up the other day looking for sheep he wanted to buy.

Our school closed last Saturday, and the patrons have Mr. Holton for another term of three months. Dr. Sparks has traded off his old dog for a steel trap and can't set the trap.

J. T. Riffe is preparing to put a lathe in his blacksmith shop. It will be very convenient for his patrons.

Jas. Taylor made business trip to Louisville last week.

John S. Riffe took his two young dogs over to Blaine a few days ago to have a fox chase, and the way the two dogs made that old Reno git was a sight that would tickle any level of the sport. Since that time John was offered a fabulous price for them and he said no he wouldn't sell at all.

Geo. Hendley, a prominent hog dealer of this place, also "road over" called out the road hands last week and did some work on the road that was badly needed. Good for Geo.

Isaac Fannin, one of Boyd county's noted stockmen, is visiting our vicinity quite often of late.

Several of our young men went to the ball at Bolt's Fork, recently, and say they had a good time. Guess they did too.

Success to the News for 1894, is the wish of
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Man is born of woman, spanked by the hired nurse, jerked bald-headed by cranky schoolmasters and attended with a select and varied assortment of troubles, says an exchange. He lingers on luxury's lap until his parental ancestors fire him out to begin his battle with the world. He starts a newspaper, his friends promise to support him, but in the hour of need he finds that promises, like three cent chimneys, are easily broken. If he refuses to be sociable with Tom, Jim and Jack they say he is stuck up, and if he makes intimates of everybody he is courting public favor. If he publishes all the news, science, statistics, foreign reports and outlook, they say he is too fresh. If he doesn't make a personal of everyone in town they feel slighted, and if he does he will finally run across some man who does not like to be personalized and get his head punched.—EX.

One of Our Colonels.

Little Tom—Papa, Santa Claus is a Kentuckian, isn't he?
Papa—I don't know, Tommy; what makes you think so?
Little Tom—Why, his stomach sticks out just like yours and Uncle Joe's.

The success of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in effecting a speedy cure of colds, croup and whooping cough has brought it into great demand. Messrs. Pontius & Son, of Cameron, Ohio, say that it has gained a reputation second to none in that vicinity. Jas. M. Queen, of Johnston, W. Va., says it is the best he ever used. B. F. Jones, druggist, Winona, Miss., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is perfectly reliable. I have always warranted it and it never failed to give the most perfect satisfaction." 50 cent bottles for sale by A. M. Hughes, Louisville, Ky.

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LITTLE BLAINE.

J. M. and Richard Berry are hauling timber to Wesley Moore's mill to have lumber made to repair their buildings.

Married, on the 5th inst., Jas. Carter to Miss Lida Moore. May joy and happiness be their lots.

The meeting at Charley closed with good success. May the grand work of Zion flourish and continue to grow.

John Martin, son of A. B. and Louisa Martin, was laid to rest in the Dry Ridge Cemetery the 5th inst. We sympathize with the bereaved parents. May the blessings of God rest on the parents and sisters of the brother that they may say, "thy will be done."

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 1893.



Her Platform.

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Fair dealing at Sullivan & Kise's.

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R. M. Broas was here this week.

Business increasing at Sullivan & Kise's.

Produce of all kinds at Sullivan & Kise's.

All treated well at Sullivan & Kise's.

Miss Gertrude Stonebraker is quite ill.

New goods arriving at Borders & Stewart's.

The watch at Conley's will go in about two weeks.

Mrs. A. M. Hughes is visiting in Ashland and Huntington.

Messrs. Johnson and Horton are expected home to-morrow.

Attorney T. R. Brown, of Catlettsburg, was in Louisa this week.

Goods reasonable, but must have small profit at Sullivan & Kise's.

Don't put yourself on record for whiskey by your vote on the 22nd.

Toilet cases, perfumes and hand-some perfume bottles at A. M. Hughes.

Engraving done free of charge on jewelry and silverware bought at Conley's.

If you want a watch of any grade at a bottom price go to Conley's.

Peloulet's Select Notes on the International Sunday School Lessons for sale at Conley's.

Lieut. W. O. Johnson will be here the latter part of this month to visit friends and home folks.

A. M. Hughes has some fine toilet goods and perfumes bought especially for the holiday trade.

F. T. D. Wallace was here attending court this week in the interest of the C. & O. railroad.

Mrs. L. H. Suddith and children, of Hinton, W. Va., are visiting her mother, Mrs. M. J. Ferguson, at this place.

Col. Northrup's appointment as Pension Agent is expected any time now. The Courier-Journal's Washington correspondent says it will be made at once.

We learn that only one indictment was found for selling whiskey in Louisa. This is an argument against license. If so little is sold why open a saloon for its sale?

The proper way to treat the liquor business is to vote down the license and inaugurate a systematic and determined fight to exterminate the evil as it now exists.

Messrs. A. M. J. Cochran and Henry Wadsworth, prominent members of the Mason county bar, were attending court this week. They are attorneys for the C. & O.

We have another very readable letter from Arizona in this issue, written by a friend from "down at the Mouth," whom we are pleased to call a Big Sandian in the headline placed above his article.

We take great pleasure in varying the stereotyped announcement that "John Thomas was here last Sunday," by saying that he was and will be here several days. Mr. Frank Moore, of the Licking survey, is also here.

Dr. W. W. Fugitt, who has successfully taught in this county for several years, has succeeded W. L. Walter as principal of the Sandy City Public School, the latter having entered the internal revenue service, as stated last week.

Grist of the Court.

The legal mill resumed its grinding Monday morning and the usual assortment of offenders charged with selling whiskey, carrying guns and breaching the peace was ground out until Tuesday. Then larger grain was put into the hopper, but the product was not very large. The commonwealth concluded it could not convict Elijah Smith of murder, so it filed its case away with many others now resting in the court house vaults. Mr. R. T. Burns, of counsel for Labe Simpson is not strong physically, and for the first time in many years asked that the case be continued for this cause, and it was so ordered.

Granville Ross, charged with robbing the safe of W. T. Evans, was allowed a continuance until yesterday, because one of his witnesses was said to be sick. And then the Judge told the jury they

might go home and see how matters were getting along there, but be sure and be here Thursday morning.

The report the grand jury made through its efficient foreman is quite an interesting document. The jury was in session seven days, examined one hundred and seventy-one witnesses and made one hundred and three indictments.

The public offices are reported as being in good condition. Here is what is said concerning the hole known as the county jail: It is too small, poorly ventilated, dark, and does not in the slightest degree meet the demands of our modern civilization and the age in which we live. Of Jailer Vinson the report speaks truthfully and well, and the other county officials are spoken of in a similar strain.

We quote further and are glad to unqualifiedly endorse the statement: "We also find after a most rigid and faithful investigation, with all the means at our command to procure witnesses from every part of the county, that the falling off in crime of every character is a most noticeable fact, and we should be revert to our own sense of gratitude, as well as that of our entire community were we not to attribute this wonderful improvement to the faithful and manly discharge of every duty connected with the office of Circuit Judge and Commonwealth Attorney, and the splendid ability and willingness of these two officers to do their whole duty."

The Ross case was begun yesterday morning, and at the time of going to press it has not been finished. The ordinary docket has had a first calling and the trial of cases will begin as soon as the Ross case goes to the jury.

Tobacco Men.

Three tobacco raisers from Henry county, Ky., were prospecting in this vicinity this week, with a view to locating. They expressed themselves as well pleased with the country and the outlook for success in the tobacco business. One of them, Mr. E. B. White, stated before leaving that he had decided to locate in Louisa and engage in the business of a tobacco dealer and handler. He expects to be here with his family in about three weeks. The other two gentlemen desire to buy or rent farms for the purpose of raising tobacco.

It is encouraging to see that our section is attracting attention down in the tobacco regions, and we welcome all practical tobacco raisers who want to locate here. Our farmers can rest assured that there will be a market in Louisa for the next crop of tobacco, in which small quantities may be disposed of as well as large amounts.

The Morgan Railroad.

Mr. J. C. Thomas, assisted by Mr. E. A. Moore, is here estimating the cost of building the railroad line recently surveyed from the C. & O. railroad out into Morgan county. As stated heretofore, two routes were surveyed—one from Morehead and the other from Mt. Sterling. The distance to the objective point is the same by each route, but the one from Mt. Sterling would be the more expensive to construct. It seems very probable, however, that this line will be chosen, as that city and some other points on the route are offering large inducements for the road to go that way. Nothing definite as to whether the road will be built will be known until after the estimates shall have been completed. This work will require about three weeks.

The other members of the engineering party will probably be home tomorrow.

Tobacco Raising.

We are happy to learn beyond a doubt that a large amount of tobacco will be raised in this immediate section this year. A few farmers are preparing to put in large crops. Charley Hammond, an enterprising farmer living across the river, already has a large force of men at work preparing thirty acres of new land for the production of tobacco. Henry Kendall will plant about thirty acres of Col. Northrup's land on the head of Three Mile Creek. We have heard of a number of other persons who will engage in the business on a smaller scale. This is certainly very encouraging news and gives promise of a more regular and substantial prosperity. It will give our farmers cash for their labor and a sure market.

The first thing our farmers should resolve upon is to give the closest attention to their tobacco crops and handle it in the best possible manner. A small crop well handled pays better than a large, one poorly handled.

Two U. S. Districts for Kentucky. It is thought that the chances for the passage of the bill dividing Kentucky into two United States Court districts are good. Representative Lisle, in speaking of the matter, mentioned the following possible candidates. They are all from this district, of course. Should the bill become a law the candidates will not be confined to the Tenth district, when half the state is included:

"For the Judgeship I have heard mentioned the names of Judge John E. Cooper, of Mt. Sterling, the present Circuit Judge; Hon. Thos. G. Fitzpatrick and Walter S. Har-

kins, of Prestonsburg; B. M. Connolly, of Pikeville, and Judge C. O. Cardwell, of Jackson. But whether they are candidates I can not say, as I have not heard from any of them, and I do not know that they are even thinking of the matter. They are all able lawyers and good men, and if the Goodnight Bill becomes a law, which I sincerely hope soon will be, the President would do well to select any one of the gentlemen whose names I have just mentioned.

"For the marshalship the names of Breck Combs, Sheriff of Breathitt county; James T. Roberts, of Lee, and George Drake, of Wolf, have been suggested. Either of them would make a splendid officer. For District Attorney Hugh Riddell, of Irvine, and Sam Salvers, of West Liberty, have been mentioned. Both are young men, and there are not two brighter lawyers in Kentucky."

Floyd County.

PRESTONSBURG. The revival at this place closed Sunday with 77 new members of the church and Bro. Rice left for his home to-day. The people of P— love him dearly, and think him a noble man.

Harry Cooly passed through a few days since for Pike.

Coon Waits was in town this week.

Sam Spradlin has gone to the Forks of Beaver to clerk in Dingus' store.

Miss Callie Clay returned to her home in Paintsville Saturday.

Miss Charlie Layne is visiting Anna Layne.

Mrs. Steele is confined to her bed with a gripper.

Miss Dora May, of Dwale, was calling on friends in the burg this week.

David Cooley, of Hueysville, is in town.

Hon. R. S. Booten has gone to Eden to attend court.

Frank Hopkins has put up several new buildings to rent and they are nearing completion. Frank's a hustler.

Johnson County.

PAINTSVILLE. Revival services are being held at the M. E. Church South by Rev. E. Robinson and much interest is manifested.

Our school opened this morning with Prof. Babbitt principal, T. J. Mayo and Miss Daisy Stronthead assistant. There are fifty-eight students in attendance and a successful school is hoped for.

Every person who has been tried on indictments for selling whiskey for the last five weeks have been acquitted. Why? Not because the witnesses failed to leave the money for the whiskey they got. Then why?

Capt. Green Meek is in a precarious and dangerous condition with pneumonia.

A very unfortunate accident occurred yesterday just below town. While Roscoe Sherman and wife were visiting some neighbors within sight of their own home, their little seven-year-old daughter stood too near the fire, and her clothing caught fire and burned the child so terribly that she died last night. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire neighborhood.

Dr. W. T. Atkinson is at home on a visit and is heartily welcomed by the citizens of our town.

The Oddfellows have bought the old court house and are removing it to their lot, where they will soon build a hall.

ROCKFELLER.

Provide yourself with a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and so have the means at hand for contending successfully with a sudden cold. As an emergency medicine, it has no equal, and leading physicians everywhere recommend it.

Notice to the Public.

We have with us Evan J. Roberts, representing H. C. Tunison's famous maps and charts, something that every home, every merchant, lawyer, doctor and farmer—in fact everybody should have. Mr. Roberts comes with nine years experience and highly recommended and will gladly exhibit this beautiful work in your homes. His prices are too low to mention.

Watch Repairing.

Have your repairing done at Conley's jewelry store, where a workman of a full apprenticeship and long experience is engaged. All work guaranteed. The business is permanent and all guarantees will therefore be made good.

Dead Letter List.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Louisa post office Jan. 1, 1893.

If not called for before Feb. 1, they will be sent to the dead letter office. Please say advertised when calling for any of these letters:

Mary E. Adkins, Leander Carmel, Jackson Collinsworth, Lane V. Garred, Rev. H. C. Reynolds, Mrs. Tressie Learle, Mary Pigg, John Stevens in care of S. T. Moore, J. B. Warren, Mordecai Wilson.

One cent due on each letter.

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The continual succession of boils, pimples, and eruptions from which many suffer, indicates an impure state of the blood. The most effective remedy is Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It expels the poison harmlessly through the natural channels, and leaves the skin clean and clear.

A new method of mining, milling, roasting and smelting different kinds of ores has been successfully demonstrated in Germany, and is now being introduced with unprecedented success. The slow and cumbersome methods heretofore employed will be discarded, and the cost of various ores in treatment or conversion into metal, especially lead, zinc and silver ores, nickel, cobalt and copper, greatly reduced. All the matte of the latter, which was heretofore sent to Germany, is now being refined in the United States. The Hartsfeld German Mining Syndicate, of Newport, Ky., invites correspondence. See their advertisement.

Hall's Hair Renewer cures dandruff and scaly affections; also all cases of baldness where the glands which feed the roots of the hair are not closed up.

EDMONDS BRANCH.

No marriages, deaths, births, nor west-going since we wrote last week, but the light fantastic toe has again been tripped. The dance was given by Floyd M. Kers, the proceeds of which goes to himself and family.

James Albright and family are visiting relatives at Rifle's cross roads on East Fork this week.

The weather is still fine for the time of the year and Jack Collinsworth is turning up the black soil.

Another large conveyance of real estate here this week. W. A. Albright and wife have conveyed their entire homestead to William Hughes and wife, for and in consideration that the latter is to take care of the former their lifetime. The renter is on the lookout for a location for the present year.

Roy Carter, of the mouth of Morgan creek, was smiling on some of our fair ones Sunday.

Enos Marcum began cutting a rail tree on the land of David Derefield, but Derefield told Enos to stop and Enos stopped.

Rev. Richard Howard, of Boyd county, Ky., was selling some Baptist Hymn Books through here last week. The medicine agent was also with us.

Sam Short Jr., bought of James Short, one acre of Blaine bottom land for \$17.

Van. Newsom, of Fallsburg, was up on a visit Sunday and so stated that he was having excellent luck fishing considering the time of the year.

We would like to hear from "Cato" once more. Also from all the other correspondents. Fred Fright give us another of your new letters soon.

Most everybody complains of feeling bad and is wishing for cooler weather.

Attorney J. M. Riffe came home from court Saturday evening, but will return Monday morning. He says the farm work has gone on all right the past week.

COUNTRY GREENHORN.

BUCHANAN.

Last Wednesday week, Dec. 27, 1893, at Ironton, Ohio, Miss Jennie Burgess, of Richardson, Lawrence Co., and Mr. Thomas Layne, of Buchanan, were married, the minister of the M. E. Church performing the ceremony. They were accompanied to Ironton by a brother and sister of the groom. Mr. Layne is a popular and handsome employee of the O. & B. S. R. While the bride is one of the prettiest and most attractive young ladies in Lawrence Co. She is the daughter of Mr. George Burgess. Both the groom and his lovely wife have the best wishes of a host of friends for their future happiness.

Mrs. Annie Brown, of Zella, is very low.

The meeting at Rove creek is still in progress, with several conversions.

Married, on the 25th of December, Mr. Alvin Curran, of Blairstown, to Miss Maud Ferguson, of Hubbardstown, W. Va.

Miss Alice Wellman and little sister, of Catlettsburg, were visiting relatives at this place, but returned home yesterday.

Joe Compton visited home folks yesterday.

Mr. T. B. Layne and wife were the guests of Mrs. Belle Prichard, of Cedar Grove last Saturday.

Success to the News is the wish of

Big G.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Will Lloyd, aged 25, shot himself twice through the heart at Ashland recently. He has been suffering from an unbalanced mind, and fear of the asylum caused the act. He was a very popular young man and belonged to the Knights of the Golden Eagle, K. of P., and Odd-fellows.

George Franklin, of Pikeville, who was beaten up by his father for alleged intimacy with his step-mother, while the two were in Cincinnati, has died of his injuries. The father is now a fugitive.

The Two City Daily Press has begun publication at Catlettsburg, with Messrs. Clifton & O'Brien proprietors.

Jas. H. Marcum has been appointed postmaster at Huntington, W. Va.

Customers treated right at Sullivan & Kise's.

Large stock of fresh groceries at Sullivan & Kise's.

SEED TICK.

Seed Tick is on a boom which promises to be a lasting one too. It's not a land boom nor a town boom, but its a moving boom. Everybody has either moved or is fixing to move; then somebody moves in the house they vacated. The latest arrival is Bryant Fannin.

The last horse races of the season took place Saturday. Old Frank came out winner by about fifteen yards.

James Fannin promises to make a very successful hunter, providing Pierce will loan him his hounds.

Lindsay White made a business visit to Rush last week.

There is several cases of measles in this neighborhood; some of them quite serious. The report is that they are spreading. If so, it will probably stop the school.

John E. Queen is here this week getting out basket timber; also some timber for scrub brooms. He intends starting his factory about the first of March.

Christopher Savage is hauling his fodder that he raised on Cat. He hauls large loads, considering the distance and roads.

Bud Fannin has invented a whip holder, to be attached to a spring wagon, which he hopes to secure a patent on before he begins hauling to Ashland again.

Wishing the News a successful New Year.

DANDY JO.



A Racking Cough

Cured by Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Mrs. P. D. HALL, 217 Genesee St., Lockport, N. Y., says:

"Over thirty years ago, I remember hearing my father describe the wonderful curative effects of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. During a recent attack of La Grippe, which assumed the form of a catarrh, soreness of the lungs, accompanied by an aggravating cough, I used various remedies and prescriptions. While some of these medicines partially alleviated the coughing during the day, none of them afforded me any relief from that spasmodic action of the lungs which would seize me the moment I attempted to lie down at night. After ten or twelve such nights, I was

Nearly in Despair, and had about decided to sit up all night in my easy chair, and procure what sleep I could in that way. It then occurred to me that I had a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I took a spoonful of this preparation in a little water, and was able to lie down without coughing. In a few moments I fell asleep, and awoke in the morning greatly refreshed and feeling much better. I took a teaspoonful of the Pectoral every night for a week, then gradually decreased the dose, and in two weeks my cough was cured."

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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For pains in the chest there is nothing better than a flannel cloth saturated with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound over the seat of pain. It will produce counter irritation without blistering, and is not so disagreeable as mustard; in fact is much superior to any plaster on account of its pain-relieving qualities. It used in time will prevent pneumonia. Do not bottle for sale by A. M. Hughes, Louisa, Ky.

See Conley's stock of toys.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS
Drops Indigestion, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Stomach, Nervousness, and General Debility. These Bitters recommend it. A. M. Hughes, Louisa, Ky. has a stock of these Bitters and will supply you.

Tobacco!

Of Course you do,

Do you intend to try some this year?

When it means from \$50 to \$100 per acre to you. Can you make the 18th part of it at anything else? Leave your name and the number of acres you want to put in, and the best of seed will be furnished you free of cost by the

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You need in furniture can also be found at Snyder Bros.

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